

## House Resolution No. 1173

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, cherished residents of Fredericktown, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 2004, with a festive celebration hosted by their family at the Senior Center in Fredericktown; and

**Whereas**, several friends and family attended the special anniversary party which featured music, a family tree and several poster boards of family pictures, and a beautiful three-tiered cake made by Eddie Stacy; and

**Whereas**, it was on February 26, 1954, that Earl Hamilton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Earl and Shirley Hamilton have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, proud parents and devoted grandparents, Ray and Kay Wade have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their wonderful children and grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Earl and Shirley Hamilton often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Earl and Shirley Hamilton upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rod Jetton  
Speaker Pro Tem  
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1173, adopted March 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker